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To confirm the subject of our telephone conversation of yesterday, I would like to restate the following. The original reason behind our desire to purchase the [redacted] Contrastor was to obtain a sample of the screen material for quantitative evaluation against samples available in the United States. When I was in [redacted] last Fall, I had an opportunity to see the projector and its high-contrast screen and was quite impressed by its performance. At the time, it seemed impossible to obtain the sample of just the screen material for comparative evaluation so we took the only course remaining and decided to purchase the entire projector in order to get the screen material. Subsequent to our order for a projector, it seems that the [redacted] people in [redacted] have become somewhat reluctant to release a projector to us for fear, apparently, that we would attempt to have the machine duplicated by a United States manufacturing concern. I can assure you positively that this is not our intent. Our goal is to obtain the very best projection screen material available, from whatever source as determined by objective evaluation and assure that such material is available for installation in all of our projecting instruments if applicable. I hope this clears up any questions in the mind of yourself and the [redacted] people as to our intentions and, at the same time, I hope that it will provide for release of either a sample of the screen material or the projector at an early date for delivery to us.

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Yours truly,

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